

### **REMARKS**

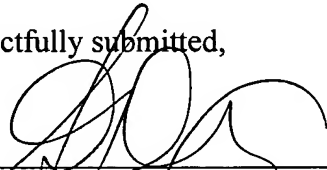
The listing of all pending claims presented above is supplemental to the Amended dated November 21, 2005, which was filed in conjunction with a supporting Declaration of Richard Bajan pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

Claims 1 and 4-31 remain under consideration in this application. Claims 32 and 33 have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to non-elected subject matter. Claims 2-3 have been cancelled herein without prejudice and Claims 34-46 were previously cancelled without prejudice. Independent Claims 1, 10, 15 and 24 were amended on November 21, 2005 to more particularly point out and define the subject matter regarded as inventive.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully submitted that each of the claims now under consideration in this application, namely Claims 1 and 4-31 are directed to patentable subject matter, and allowance thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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